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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

FINKENBINDER ET AL. )

Serial No. 10/693,745 )

Filed October 25, 2003 )


For ELECTRIC MOTOR AND )  
BRUSH RETAINING )  
ASSEMBLY )

Group Art Unit 2834

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 the Applicant, through his Attorney, responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.